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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS** 

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Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).

Newly executed declaration (Original copy) Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d)) b. . (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed) English Translation Document (if applicable)

Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations 9. Preliminary Amendment

Statement filed in prior application,

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[Note Box 4 Below] **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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Statement(s)

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Re:

Proposed Patent Application for WOLFGANG HUBER and MOHAMMAD MEHDIANPOUR entitled "A METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR OPERATING AN AUTOMATIC COMPONENT MOUNTING UNIT FOR MOUNTING COMPONENTS ONTO A SUBSTRATE OF AN ELECTRICAL ASSEMBLY", Attorney Docket No. P00,0558

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 15 claims, 3 sheets of informal drawings and filing fee on behalf of WOLFGANG . HUBER and MOHAMMAD MEHDIANPOUR and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,

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